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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Randal D. Moran
Junichi HAYASHI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2135
Application No.: 10/686,579	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8939
Filed: October 17, 2003	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS,	:	
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND	)	
COMPUTER-READABLE	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM	)	May 9, 2007

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: